GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL URBAN TRANSPORT POLICY,2006
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) The implementation status of National Urban Transport Policy, 2006 ;

(b) Whether the Government is considering investment on cycle tracks and pedestrian paths under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission ;

(c) If so, the details thereof ;

(d) Whether specific schemes for implementation of the policy are being formulated ;

(e) If so, whether any pilot project is likely to be launched; and

(f) If so, by when?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) : Urban Transport is a State subject. Instructions have been issued to all State Governments for guidance and implementation of National Urban Transport Policy

(NUTP). Proposals received under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission

(JNNURM) etc. are appraised & sanctioned which are in conformity with NUTP.

(b)&(c): NUTP recommends for promotion of non-motorized mode of transport. Provision of cycle tracks and pedestrian path is the integral part of larger Urban Transport proposals being considered under JNNURM for sanction. No separate proposal for cycle tracks and pedestrian path has been received.

(d): No specific scheme is contemplated for implementation of the policy as NUTP provides for umbrella guidelines for availing central financial assistance under the existing scheme/Mission like JNNURM, Viability Gap Funding Scheme, etc.

(e)&(f): Pilot projects for implementation of Bus Rapid Transit System have been sanctioned for Ahmedabad, Pune and Indore in August, 2006.